

U.S. Application No.: 10/764,311  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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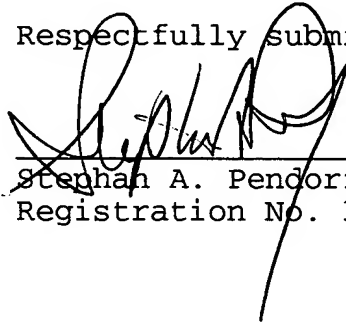
**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice and requirements.

Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter has been added.

Entry and favorable consideration are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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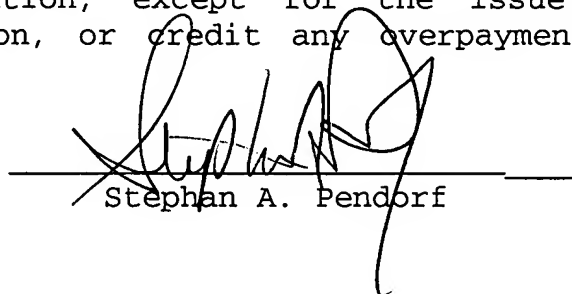
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** for U.S. Application No. **10/764,311** filed January 23, 2004, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, except for the issue fee, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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